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Our Case No. 8338/18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter Ackeret) Group Art Unit: 3721
Serial No.: 09/905,429)
Filing Date: July 13, 2001)
For: MULTI PURPOSE HAND-HELD)
IMPLEMENT OF THE POCKET-)
KNIFE TYPE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination in the above-identified application.

In the Specification

Please replace the sentence previously added in the initial filing request before the first line of the specification with the following:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8338/18
Serial No. 09/905,429	Filing Date July 13, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Inventor(s) Ackeret			
Title of Invention MULTI PURPOSE HAND-HELD IMPLEMENT OF THE POCKET-KNIFE TYPE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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